

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 1990

FOR TRIP DIRECTOR PHIL WISE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP

REF: STATE 69299

1. AFTER CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT AND STAFFING AND IN CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA, WE BELIEVE SCENARIO B, WHICH INCLUDED BENTOL AS AN ALTERNATIVE SITE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON, SHOULD BE ABANDONED. WILL GIVE BACKGROUND ON THIS DECISION DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS TUESDAY, A.M.

2. MEANWHILE, AND IN KEEPING WITH REFTTEL, GOL INVITES US TO HOLD WORKING LUNCHEON AT EXECUTIVE MANSION IN MONROVIA AND I HAVE ACCEPTED ON OUR BEHALF. DIFFERENCE IN TRAVEL TIME NOT LIKELY TO BE MORE THAN TEN MINUTES. I DO NOT FEEL THAT THIS WOULD DETRACT FROM SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS OR THE STAFF TIME NEEDED AS ALL PRINCIPALS WILL BE INCLUDED IN LUNCHEON.

3. YOU WILL NOTE TUESDAY, 21 MARCH SCHEDULE IN SEPTTEL WHICH I HOPES MEETS YOUR APPROVAL. LOOKING FORWARD TO  
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THE ARRIVAL OF YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES. BEST WISHES.  
CARTER

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